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City Estimates For 1908

February 20th, 1908.

A special meeting of the Council was held on the above date to consider estimates of the City's expenditure for the present year. Present Mayor Mills, Aldermen Richards, Bush, Sheppard, Elliott, Baslin, Somersall, Cameron, and Tipton.

Moved by Ald. Bush, seconded by Ald. Somersall, that Council go into committee of supplies for coming year. Carried.

ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE.

Wages, Palmer	\$900.00
Wages, O'Brien	600.00
Wages, Team	1,400.00
Approaches, grading, etc.	\$2,500.00
Grading	1,000.00
Sewer	\$400.00
Salary, Bowing	280.00
Salary, Black	280.00
Salary, McLellan	280.00
Salary, Braddon	220.00
Salary, Gills, (fireman)	220.00
Salary, Gills, (fireman)	220.00
Salary, Holper	900.00
Salary, Turner	540.00
Salary, Holper to Turner	500.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Oil, etc.	333.33
Coal	

Fire & Light Department.

Salary, Fire Chief	900.00
Salary, 20 Men	1,320.00
Salary, Teamster	720.00
Outs (horse feed)	140.00
1 Ton Bran	8.00
200 lbs. Flax	125.00
4 Blankets	20.00
Sundries, floor, tool labor, etc.	150.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Coal for Hall	80.00

Light Department.

Salaries at power house	3,200.00
Oil, waste, etc.	8,866.66
Oil, waste, etc.	1,200.00
Salary and wages	3,500.00

City Hall, Market & Police.

Rent of City Hall	900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Salary, Chief	900.00
Salary, Harris	720.00
Salary, Robinson	720.00
Clothing, overcoats and caps	47.00

Market.

Salary, C. Young	660.00
Clearing market site	15.00
Building for scale	175.00
Moving scale	50.00
Credit scale receipts	\$50.00

Hospital Estimate.

Food supplies	2,000.00
Medicines	1,000.00
Rent	600.00
Laundry	\$75.00
Surgical supplies	100.00
Medicine	400.00
Salaries	3,500.00
Stationery	20.00
Liquors	40.00
Ice and building	15.00
Insurance	18.75
Garbage and kalsomining	100.00
Water and light	420.00
Sundries, relief, etc.	200.00
Total	8,008.75

Hospital Credits.

Government grant	1,900.00
C. P. R. receipts	1,300.00
Cash receipts	1,000.00
Total	3,800.00
Balance required	4,188.75

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

Public Works.

Bridge	\$850.00
Crossings	1,000.00
Plank Walks	2,500.00
Concrete Walks	14,000.00

Estimate of Water & Sewer Committee.

Water.	Sewer.
A. 2,461.85	A. \$2,601.80
B. 2,724.40	B. 1,794.35
C. 1,039.59	C. 1,251.35
D. 544.45	D. 4,284.15
E. 801.55	E. 604.40
F. 1,025.50	F. 5,664.15
G. 801.55	G. 1,397.00
H. 1,025.50	H. 3,650.30
I. 801.55	I. 2,535.90
J. 1,025.50	J. 1,436.10
K. 801.55	K. 6,317.40
L. 1,025.50	L. 1,050.00
M. 801.55	M. \$1,500.00
N. 1,025.50	N. 1,500.00
O. 801.55	O. 175.00

Fire & Light.

Extra equipment	\$400.00
Fire alarm	50.00
Fire alarm and tank at bridge	350.00

City Hall, Market & Police.

2 Armatures	425.00
Office furniture	10.00
Permanent improvements	9,021.25
Purnishings (Coughlin)	\$490.00
Office fittings (Coughlin)	224.00

In motion of Ald. Bush, seconded by Ald. Richards, committee of means read and reported to Council. On motion of Ald. Richards, seconded by Ald. Somersall, Council adjourned.

Convicts Were Desperate

Further particulars are to hand of the desperate struggle in the Montana State Penitentiary reported in our issue of last evening. The three convicts who attempted to escape were Geo. Rock, W. H. Hayes and another. They were taken to the office of the penitentiary by Deputy Warden Robinson to be tried before Warden Conley for some infraction of the prison rules. Hayes had for several months been a "trustee," and served as turnkey. He was placed in the same cell with Rock, who was regarded as a desperate man. The moment the men entered the office, Rock turned swiftly on Robinson, who was closing the door behind the men, and quickly drawing a knife, gashed the deputy warden's throat so deeply that Robinson fell helpless and soon died.

At the same moment that Rock attacked Robinson, Hayes drew a knife and started for Conley, who retreated to the rear of the office. Before Conley could draw a revolver, Hayes had sprung on the warden and slashed his throat from the left ear to a point under the chin. Conley half eluded the blow and struggled desperately. Hayes seeing his intended victim getting away, slashed the warden several times in the shoulder and groin. Although bleeding terribly, Conley managed to draw a revolver, and fired four times with the weapon pressed against Hayes' abdomen. As Hayes sank to the floor, Rock raised a bullet into Rock, and the latter fell wounded. The third convict took to his heels at the beginning of the struggle, but was quickly captured. The prison officers refused to give his name until they have investigated whether he was concerned in the plot.

How Hayes and Rock got the knives is not known. It is believed that the infraction of rules had been planned to reach the warden's office, whence the convicts would have a better chance to escape, if the warden and his deputy were out of the way.

THE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, March 10.

	High Low.	Temp.
Edmonton	52 34	cloudy
Calgary	52 34	fair
Lethbridge	55 36	cloudy
Medicine Hat	56 38	cloudy
Regina	56 38	cloudy
Swift Current	40 34	cloudy
Winnipeg	34 12	cloudy
Manitoba	18 8	cloudy
Port Arthur	20 2	snow

Forecast: Fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

DETERMINED TO PART THAWS.

New York, March 9.—It is reported the Thaw family have decided to force Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to agree to a divorce from Harry in return for a settlement of \$25,000. The story is that Mrs. Thaw with the assistance of detectives has collected a mass of reports of the young woman's doings, which would, it is expected, make the divorce assured. The papers are all drawn and Mrs. Thaw, holding the pen in the hand of her daughter-in-law, is waiting for her to come to terms. The latter is holding out against the inevitable.

HOW THE ELECTIONS WERE WON.

Ottawa, March 9.—Premier Robinson of New Brunswick is here and is an interview expressed the belief that the Conservatives won with Liberal votes and that the much discussed Highway Act had much to do with the issue.

Yesterday in Parliament

Ottawa, March 9.—In the House during the discussion of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company's bill, Mr. Tannor and Hon. Geo. Foster criticized the indefinite character of the route, "the being no limit set to the start, a point of the two branches authorized, other than some place between the Yellowhead Pass and the coast. Turill, McIntyre, McPherson and Duncan Ross claimed the country was so little known that it was impracticable to name a more definite route. The House accepted the explanation and the bill was read the third time.

The report of the Bridge Commission declares the Quebec disaster was the result of errors in judgment by P. L. Slaska, the designing engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company and T. Cooper, the consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company, by whom the plans were approved. The specifications considered were insufficient and accepted without a protest by all interested. A grave error was made in assuming the dead load for the calculations too low and not afterwards revising the assumption. The error was sufficient to cause a condemnation even if the lower chords had been of sufficient strength, because as it was designed, the actual stress had been greater than permitted by the specifications. Failures were in no way due to abnormal weather conditions, nor could the fall have been averted by any action after August 27. Efforts to brace or take down the structure would then be too dangerous. The loss of life on August 29 might have been avoided by better judgment of those in responsible charge of the construction. Further the commission finds the failure of the bridge company to appoint an experienced bridge engineer was a mistake, the result being loss of efficient supervision of the work. The steel used was of good quality, but there were serious fundamental defects in the design. The report concludes that Cooper's professional record was such that his selection as consulting engineer was warranted and the complete confidence placed in his judgment by the government bridge and railway company, and the Phoenix Bridge Company was deserved. The commission was composed of Henry Holgate, Montreal, C. E. Kerr, Montreal, both prominent practical engineers and Prof. Galbraith, of the school of practical science, Toronto.

Third reading was given the acts incorporating Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Peace River and Dawson Railway, the Bank of Vancouver, and an act respecting St. Claire and Erie Ship Canal Co., extending time for completion.

Mr. Armstrong was informed that from July 1, 1906, to March 31, 1907, the government had sold 650,434 acres of Indian lands, receiving therefor \$1,525,567.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced the bill amending the election act. Thirteen important amendments are suggested many of which are parallel to the bill of Alcorn.

THE FAMOUS BRUCE CASE.

London, March 9.—The notorious Bruce case which at one time threatened to involve the estate and the title of the Duke of Portland continues to furnish sensations. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged infidelity of the Duke of Portland, with T. C. Bruce, was arrested this morning and a number of other arrests in connection with the "dramatic" trial are foreboded. The warrant charges Mrs. Hamilton, with wilful perjury and conspiracy.

Edmonton Beat Portage 5-4

There was a large turnout of spectators in the Thistle rink, Edmonton, last evening, to see what had been advertised as "real hockey." Unfortunately the ice was in very bad condition and towards the finish was covered with a coating of water which told against the game, nevertheless, some good hockey was seen. It is to be hoped that there will be good ice on Wednesday, so that the Portage seven may have an opportunity of showing what their real form is as they were apparently able to rise to higher standards than they did last night. The game was particularly free from any play that could be called questionable, the only player to decorate the face being Crowley, and candidly it seemed a pity of ill luck that he should have landed there, as throughout he played a great game. Miller and Deaton also showed up for Edmonton, and Banford and Parr were likewise up to the mark. Indeed, although the whole seven played well the only man of his game was the usual star Banford. Portage Quinn, in goal, had a lot to do, but he did it and some of the shots he stopped were stingers. A. Ross, at point was also very fine, and the pace at which Portage's rover, Taylor, went up the bad ice makes one wonder at what pace he can travel on good ice in a large rink.

The play opened fast, Deaton secured and rushed but lost, down it came in the custody of Sevier who was outside near the Edmonton posts. Banford, Deaton and Miller carried it back, but Quinn stopped. At the end of three minutes Miller scored on a pass from Deaton.

Seven minutes later after Quinn had on several occasions blocked, Taylor once Charlton tied the score for Portage 1-1. Banford secured, accompanied by Miller, went down the ice and Banford put the locals again in the lead, Time 5 minutes.

Quinn was busy during the next five

minutes. Fraser evaded the score for Portage on a chance shot, the rubber glancing off Crowley's skate into the net, a shot which Parr had no chance of saving.

Portage jumped into the lead six minutes later, Charlton scoring on a pass from Taylor, a nice clean shot.

Two minutes more and Miller beat Quinn and once more the score was tied, 3-3.

The next was short, Whitcroft scored from face, shot and puck lodged in Quinn's skate. After the face-off another shot by the old Peterborough boy gave Edmonton the lead, 4-3. Time one-half minute. Three and a half minutes later he again found the net and the score at half time stood 5-3.

Delays were rather numerous in the second period and both teams showed the effects of the strenuous pace. Neither team could score. Up to this point there had been no penalties, but at last Crowley was penalized for a trip of Ross and Portage put on all its might to take advantage of the opportunity, and Charlton did the trick. Time 38 minutes. This was the last score and Edmonton ran out winners by 5 goals to 4. Edmonton showed their win, but on last night's form Strathcona at their normal could have put it all over either.

The teams were:

Portage la Prairie.	Edmonton.
Quinn	goal
A. Ross	point
H. Ross	cover
Deaton	cover
Charlton	centre
Fraser	left
Sevier	right
Referee—Pete Hurley.	Banford
Judge of play—McDonald.	Whitcroft
Goal umpires—Graham, of Strathcona, and Sheppard, of Edmonton.	Deaton

Hints About Advertising

A good many retailers write their advertisements as if they expected their local papers to go into the hands of a lot of absolute strangers and they wanted these strangers to have their card, so they just published in the paper where it would be handy for the stranger to refer to when they wanted to find out all the lines of goods handled in the town. For the guidance of such retailers, I would say that the number of strangers reached by the local paper is very small, and the number of old customers reached should be very large. Old customers already know the lines of goods carried in every store in town and merchants waste their money in advertising when all they do is to repeat this information over and over.

Remember that it is the old customer that you reach in the local paper, and remember that if you want to interest him and cause him to come to your store to buy you must tell him about some particular thing you have for sale, and tell the story in an interesting manner that he will want the goods right away. Just make your "ad." talk for you the same as though you were talking directly to the regular customer, and direct to the regular customer, Camrose Mail.

REVENUE OF DOMINION.

Ottawa, March 9.—The revenue of the Dominion for eleven months ended February amounted to \$25,601,599, an increase of \$8,123,794 over the same period a year ago. Expenditures charged to ordinary account was \$20,120,353, an increase of \$10,735,384 capital expenditure of \$25,729,188 represents and increase of \$12,000,000.

Mounted Policeman Found Dead

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Maple Creek, March 10.—Constable Powell, of the R.N.W.M.P., who had been out on patrol duty, was found dead on the prairie yesterday. He was thirty years of age and had been in the force for four years.

SILVER BY THE TON.
(Special to The Chronicle.)
Nelson, B. C., March 10.—Yesterday the largest shipment of silver ever made in Canada left the Consolidated Mine and Smelting Company's plant at Trail on route to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at Hong Kong, China. The shipment weighed five tons and was valued at fifty thousand dollars.

KILLED WHILE PLAYING AT ASSASSINATION.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Lisbon, March 10.—A tragic accident started a carnival held here on Saturday. A father and two sons were giving a representation of the assassination of King Carlos of Portugal, and one of the sons representing the assassin, shot and killed his father, not knowing that the gun which he was handling was loaded with a ball cartridge.

ANOTHER FATAL EXPLOSION.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
Kenora, March 10.—A disastrous dynamite explosion occurred on Saturday in the construction camp of Gordon Brothers, who have a G.T.P. contract. Three workmen were killed, an Englishman, an Austrian, and an Italian.

BRITAIN INTERFERED.

(Special to The Chronicle.)
London, March 10.—It is understood that the Great Britain has refused to send China from humiliation to the hands of Japan. The British government were very careful not to give offence to the Tokyo Government, but the Mikado was given to understand that the extreme measures proposed by Japan were distasteful to Britain.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Bulletin has been going into heroes over the fact that Attorney General Campbell has abandoned the prosecution of K. L. Leach in connection with the scandalous machinations by which the Dominion Government permitted a political organizer to draw his pen through nearly 10,000 Co. voters' names. The Bulletin's heroic remarks are entirely at the expense of the public galleries of a criminal court when a noted investigator is allowed to step out of the dock in the absence of complete legal proof of his guilt. The difference between the evidence necessary to send a man to the penitentiary and the evidence necessary to prove him guilty in the eyes of every honest man is considerable. The Bulletin in its special suit evidence on this point. Mr. Duncan Marshall can give them personal reminiscences as to electioneering in Ontario and can point out the "thin red line" that marks the difference in election crookedness between what leads to jail and what dodges goal. Leach will not be prosecuted possibly because Attorney General Campbell does not think that the investigation of a political leech more or less is worth the drain on the public purse. Clean thinking men of all parties should be ashamed at the methods used to disenfranchise these 10,000 Conservative voters. Had the Dominion Government one shred of self-respect left, they would at all events have kept Leach's name quiet for a little. Instead they have appointed him a grain distributor in order that he may carry out among the farmers the political propaganda he conducted in Manitoba. His methods will be simpler this time. His instructions from Ottawa will be broadly "No grain, no grain." Not that he will point blank refuse the Conservative or the Independent farmer grain, although that will be the result. The method will be to make the hold-up in the terms of repayment, etc. "No wonder the Farmers' and the Merchants drive under the paternal wing of a minister who approves these things. But the day of the Lord is at hand."

"There is not a sane Liberal politician in Canada, one who has power to measure conditions, who does not know that the Laurier government will go out of power at the next election. There is not a Liberal newspaper in Canada which is not merely whistling to keep the party's courage up. They know that they are going down to defeat. They know, moreover, that they deserve defeat, and for that reason all their talk rings false."

So says the Winnipeg Telegram and the conscience and the common sense of Canada can only echo Amen. Scotland and parts of Wales have experienced the most wintery weather in many years. There have been heavy snow storms and blizzards, and railway and telegraphic communication is interrupted in many places. In parts of Scotland the snowdrifts are ten and fifteen feet deep. "So says the latest telegraphic news. And yet people wonder why we are charmed with Alberta's climate. The land of snow & blizzards. The land of blizzards. We have seen less snow in the Strathcona district this winter than any single winter of five and twenty spent in Scotland."

ATTEMPT TO KILL KING OF NORWAY.

(Special to The Chronicle).
Christiania, Norway, March 9.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate King Haakon. A party of fanatics who were at work in the garden surrounding the palace suddenly produced firearms and fired a volley of shot at the palace windows, afterwards making their escape. No one was hurt.

"TIS AN ILL WIND," ETC.

(Telegram).
"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good and the ill-wind of financial depression throughout the civilized world will seem to have the effect this year of blowing to Western Canada a wave of emigration greater than any that has yet spread over the Western Canadian prairies. The results of a tight money market

in Great Britain and the United States are seldom evident in the emigration of the poorest classes of the community but in the active and ambitious. Many of these latter have been enticed in tentacles or agricultural progress by conditions that have prevailed to a more serious extent during the last year in their own countries than in Western Canada. They have become dissatisfied at the limitations set by the business conditions and the dissatisfaction with it is to be felt, have its outcome in an emigration to Western Canada as the most feasible new land for the homeseeker, that will exceed in number and importance the records of any preceding year.

The slight falling off in immigration last year from the United States was somewhat disappointing although a comfortable lot on reasonable grounds that did not intimate any change of public opinion in the United States regarding Western Canada as a desirable field of settlement.

Immigration from the British Isles has already set in and there is every assurance from immigration and shipping office that the tide from that source will be greater than last year. From America and other sources of information throughout the Eastern, Middle and Middle Western States of the American Union there is particular assurance that the business depression of the last year will cause the flow of settlers from the United States to the Canadian west to be greater than during any year of the past.

STRENGTH OF JAPANESE NAVY.

Tokio, March 9.—Some reliable figures are now at hand showing the present strength of the Japanese navy, as compared with its strength with Russia when the war broke out. The total may be briefly stated, viz.: 157 vessels of all descriptions, representing a tonnage of 283,742 tons before the war, and 204 vessels aggregating 318,803 tons at present. The figures show that Japan to-day possesses more than twice the number of battleships she had before the war, a third as many armored cruisers, three times as many destroyers, but there are fewer torpedo boats. Her naval losses during the war included 2 battleships, eight cruisers, two destroyers and seven torpedo boats, or a total of 19 vessels, and 46,616 tons. On the other hand as against the two battleships torpedoed by the Russians, the Japanese budget at Port Arthur and in the battle of the Japan Sea, five battleships representing 65,521 tons, eleven armored cruisers aggregating 71,276 tons, five torpedo boat destroyers representing 1,740 tons, or a total of 21 vessels, representing 135,536 tons. Thus the navy, gain without the further building on Japan's part is seen to be two in number and 88,924 in tonnage, the discrepancy between these divisions being due to the fact that Japan's ships gain were in battleships and cruisers. Critics of the expansion programme are asking why, in the face of their figures which indicate an advance of fully ninety per cent., including new submarines into the government should persist in making appropriations for the army and navy more than 56 per cent. of the total national expenditure of the next fiscal year. Leading financiers and business men do not hesitate to point out that as long as effective superiority is maintained the country must expect to invite foreign attempts, while other nations attempt to negotiate a new loan, are likely to encounter a small opposition, and even if successful will prove so only at the cost of a sacrifice of prestige in the shape of some form of hypothecation.

NEW CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

It is estimated by competent financial experts that quite \$100,000,000 of new capital will come into the Dominion this year. Of this railway requirements are expected to provide \$75,000,000, C.P.R. \$25,000,000, Canadian Northern \$10,000,000, Grand Trunk Pacific (estimated) \$50,000,000, and Government work \$50,000,000. Street Railway issues will likely figure at \$2,000,000, and miscellaneous enterprises at some \$17,000,000. This is, of course, a rough estimate, and if money conditions are favorable, may be considerably exceeded, whilst there is the possibility of a large influx of cash in payment for Canadian securities, which are becoming increasingly popular in Canada. In these calculations no account is taken of the money and goods brought into the Dominion by emigrants. Such a large access of capital should do much to bring about ease in the monetary situation, and remove the disabilities under which both trade and finance have been laboring for such a prolonged period.

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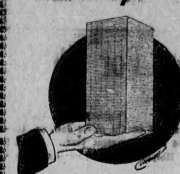
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BOOKKEEPER wants a few sets of tradesmen's books to keep. State terms and auditing done. Reply J. P. Chronicle Office. 265-60p

FOUND—Left in a sleigh on the road to Walter's mill, child's black mitt. Owner may have same on applying to Chronicle Office. 254-1 a.p.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply Mrs. A. T. Spohn, Saskatchewan Avenue. 258-1 a.p.

NOTICE. The person who took a black retriever dog from between 4th & 6th Sts. E., and 4th St. N., if found detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 259-36p

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—Centrally located, 3 or 6 months. Will sell property if wish to purchase. Apply Chronicle Office.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Apply over Summer's Block. 265-70p

LOST—At the skating rink last night, seal charm with initials C.H.G. Finder please communicate with Chronicle Office. t.i.s.o.

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY. Strathcona Lodge No. 282, meets first and third Thursday of every month in the Sons of England Band Society Hall over Campbell & Lucas' post-room, Duane's Block, Whyte Ave., at eight p.m. H. Wapshot, President. Geo. Beatty, Secretary.

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Chronicle Literary Columns

Referring to the recent sensational Druse case, T. P. O'Connor writes the following article:

It is only a few years ago since a Royal Commission of specialists and scholars, was appointed by the Bavarian Government to undertake the excavation of the Imperial Tombs in Speyer Cathedral to see what relics, if any, were left after the ridding of the tombs by the French in 1660, and again at the time of the Revolution. One discovery was the body of Conrad II., the founder of the Cathedral in 1030 A.D. A large copper crown surmounted the dust into which the skull, as also the bones, had crumbled; but his brain, which first convinced the idea of an hereditary dynasty of Germany, had strangely escaped the ravages of time, being shrunk but not decayed, remaining a porous mummified substance like a dried sponge. Other remains discovered were those of Gisela, the wife of Conrad II., the bodies of Henry III. and Henry V., and the bones of Emperor Henry IV., on whose right hand was the one worthy relic of the exhumation—a heavy, beautifully-carved gold ring set with a large rock crystal and three pearls in exquisite filigree.

Still more recently, in 1903, in fact, the remains of Columbus were buried for the fifth time, after being alternately exhumed and enshrined in various cities in Spain and in the New World. The great discoverer died in 1506, and was interred in Valladolid. In 1517 he was transferred to Las Cuevas, near Seville. In 1536 his dying wishes were regarded, and Columbus again voyaged across the Atlantic to be nobly buried in the Cathedral at St. Domingo, the island of his great discovery of 1492. "There he remained in a vault until, in 1795, when the hall of the island containing his tomb was ceded to France, his remains were again exhumed and carried to Cuba for reburial on Spanish soil in Santiago Cathedral. Yet again in 1898, when Cuba by the intervention of the States, passed from the Spanish Crown, a movement was set on foot to rescue Columbus from his tomb among aliens, and his coffin again crossed the Atlantic to be buried in Seville Cathedral three years ago. As to his bones, legend declares that one half of his bones still lie in St. Domingo, for the ecclesiastics opened and rifled the tomb of half his skeleton. To prevent their Cathedral's loss of all the glory attached to his place of sepulchre. Thus, in all probability the bones of Columbus rest one half in Spain and the rest in St. Domingo.

Again, in 1900, the charred bones of Buddha himself were unearthed from the stupas in which they had lain for over 2,500 years, and the King of Siam sent a stately mission to Calcutta to receive the sacred remains for solemn and splendid enshrinement at Bangkok. Something less, however, than regard for a fitting tomb for the dead has inspired many modern gropings among the graves in Westminster Abbey, and there have not been wanting critics who declared that Dean Stanley's zeal in the matter amounted to an abuse of his position. With the exception of that of Edward the Confessor he opened every Royal tomb in the Abbey, his most notable discoveries being the remains of James I. in an unmarked grave, and his conviction that Richard II. was not murdered, as history states, by a blow on the skull, which shows no sign of injury. In Chaucer's grave Dean Stanley found an extra set of leg bones.

In all, though it is declared not in recent years, Edward the Confessor's shrine has been opened six times, the last in 1685, when, the covering being broken by the scaffolding erected for the coronation of James II., "Charles Taylor gently put his hand into the hole and, turning over the bones, drew from underneath the shoulder bones a crucifix and a gold chain, which he showed round." For the satisfaction of a mere wager George IV. disinterred the remains of Charles I. at Windsor. For a moment after the opening of the coffin the dead King was vividly represented in Vandike's portraits, but under the influence of the atmosphere the features subsided into dust and exposed the bare skull. The same exposure marked the exhumation of

Henry IV. in Canterbury Cathedral in 1835. About the same time, Robert the Bruce's grave was opened at Dunfermline, and Dr. Gregory, Professor of Medicine at Edinburgh and inventor of the famous "Gregory's powder," took a cast of the skull, which bore evidence to the truth of the legend that the conqueror of Bannockburn died of leprosy. "The breast bone of the corpse was found and has been secured, thus confirming the tradition that Robert Bruce ordered his heart to be removed, and carried to Palestine by Douglas for burial in Jerusalem.

It is remarkable, indeed, in how many instances the results of European entombling compare with even those of ancient Egypt. When the tomb of Canute was opened in 1760 the corpse was described as "remarkably well preserved, a wreath round his head, a silver penny in his hand, several ornaments of gold and silver, and a ring with a remarkably large stone in it." This is the time when Horace Walpole, writing of the exhumed English monarchs, expressed the hope that all the Royal dead would be examined and described. In 1794 the churchwardens of St. Giles, Crispinians, disinterred Milton's body for public exhibition, and not content with this source of revenue, the poet's teeth, jawbone, right hand, and part of his hair were sold to relic hunters. Such disastrous vandalism and desecration as this would happily be impossible today.

For more than two centuries, the body of Katherine of France, Henry V's Queen, uncovered in the building of Henry VII.'s Chapel, was one of the side-shows seen by every visitor to the Abbey. Popsy, indeed, records that on Shrove Tuesday, 1669, he "saw the upper part of her body in my hands, and did kiss her mouth, reflecting upon that I did kiss a Queen." Only in 1778 was this scandalous exhibition ended by the section of the poor dead Queen, while it was left to the middle of the last century to give it a new coffin and bury it in the church of Henry V. That the passion for such sights is not peculiar to England was shown by the double exhumation of the remains of the Hauppis, the unfortunate child of Louis XVI. His grave was first discovered in 1848, in the churchyard of Sainte Marguerite, and again, in 1899, purely as a matter of historical inequities, the bones and fair curling hair of the heir of France were uncovered under authority from the Government. But if fairness, it must be admitted that to the unearthing of prehistoric burial barrows and tumuli, and to tomb-breaking in Egypt and Asia Minor, we are indebted for the life and condition of man in past otherwise unobtainable knowledge of ages.

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